

**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING HELD BEFORE THE
COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JASPER, INDIANA
DECEMBER 23, 2009**

A public hearing was held on Wednesday, December 23, 2009, in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 610 Main Street, Jasper, Indiana.

Call to Order. Presiding Officer Mayor William J. Schmitt called the hearing to order at 11:35 a.m.

Roll Call.

Mayor William J. Schmitt	Present
Council members:	
John Schroeder	Present
David Prectel	Present
Thomas Schmidt	Present
Ambrose 'Butch' Schitter	Present
Kevin Manley	Present
Randall Buchta	Present
Raymond Howard	Present
City Attorney Sandra Hemmerlein	Present
Clerk-Treasurer Juanita S. Boehm	Present

Clerk-Treasurer Juanita Boehm announced that in order to have a quorum for the hearing, a majority of the council members must be in attendance. All the council members were in attendance; therefore, there was a quorum for the public hearing.

Pledge. Mayor Schmitt invited all those present to join him in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Purpose. Mayor Schmitt said the purpose of the public hearing was to receive public input concerning the petitions of Kerstiens Development, Inc and Ronald L. and Kathleen M. Kluemper to annex 21.34 acres located west of Kluemper Road between Red Oak Estates and Shalubo Acres.

A notice about the hearing appeared in the Herald on December 1, 2009. A notice was also posted at city hall, faxed to the news media, and mailed to the affected property owners.

Al Mehringer, from Kerstiens Development Inc., showed a map with the location of the Kluemper property. City Attorney Sandra Hemmerlein said this was 100% petitioned for and then reviewed the annexation procedure.

Mayor Schmitt then asked for public comments. No public comments were received.

A **motion** was made by Council member Ambrose 'Butch' Schitter and seconded by Council member Thomas Schmidt to close the public hearing. The motion carried 7-0 and the hearing closed at 11:40 a.m.

The minutes were hereby approved ____ with X without corrections or clarification this 20th day of January, 2010.

Mayor William J. Schmitt
Presiding Officer

Attest:

Juanita S. Boehm, Clerk-Treasurer

Margaret A. Kress, Recording Secretary